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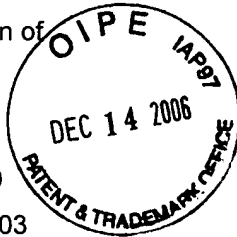
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**AMENDMENT**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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